

## Certified ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System





### Location of key offices and NDT facilities

Global Spec's main facilities are based in Cape Town, South Africa.

This is supplemented by facilities in Elsies River (GasCon Plant) and the new A-Berth Facilities at the Cape Town Harbour





### Classification Society Approvals

The company is approved worldwide as service supplier in Non-Destructive Testing and Inspection Services by the following classification accreditation societies

- Bureau Veritas
- ❖ Korean Register
- Lloyd's Register
- International Register
- American Bureau of Shipping
- Registro Italiano Navale Group
- Det Norske Veritas-Germanischer Lloyd















#### **Services Offered**

#### **NDT Services for all Test methods:**

- 1) Thickness Measurements
- 2) Ultrasonic Flaw Detection
- 3) X-Ray, Gamma Ray and Real Time Radiography
- 4) Magnetic Particle Examination
- 5) Liquid Penetrant Examination
- 6) Eddy Current
- 7) Destructive Testing (SANAS Accredited Lab.)
- 8) Drone Aerial Services



#### **Rig Surveys:**

- Mooring chain surveys, re-certification, repairs, material analysis and proof loading up to 3" diameter
- 2) Complete structure. (Special Periodical Surveys)
- 3) Drilling, Subsea equipment etc.
- 4) Mechanicals and All Marine

#### General Shipping Special Surveys:

- Tankers & Bulk Carriers
- 2) Passenger liners
- 3) Fishing Vessels
- 4) Supply Vessels

#### Industrial:

- 1) Oil Refineries
- 2) Civil Construction
- 3) Automobile an Aviation Industries
- 4) High Mast Poles



# EXAMINATION OF HIGH MAST LIGHT POLES



## PREVENTION OF CATASTROPHIC STRUCTURAL FAILURE OF HIGH MAST POLES IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Municipalities have a legal obligation to ensure that high mast poles are structurally safe, hence the need to test and repair them at regular intervals.

#### Scope of services/ intervention required that is based on preventative maintenance:

- Conduct visual inspection on entire mast, from spotlight level down to welds, bolts, nuts & concrete base above ground level.
- 2. Conduct Magnetic Particle Inspection (MPI) on base & gusset welds after cleaning.
- 3. Perform Thickness Gauging (UTM) along two (2) bands of the mast up to a maximum height of one (1) meter. Recoat the same areas with cold galvanize after inspection & repairs of identified flaws.
- Conduct welding repairs on any projectable indication e.g. cracks & retest with (MPI) method – recoat areas with Black Bituminize paint.
- 5. Provide detailed report for each high mast pole that has been tested for maintenance record keeping.
- 6. Provide detailed report for each repair and retest of the high mast pole for maintenance record keeping











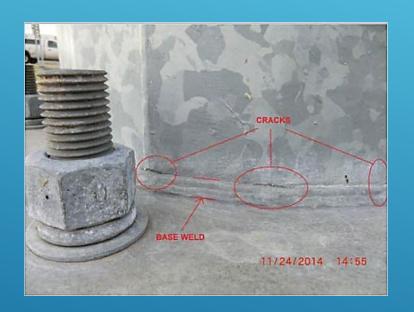
#### **MPI Examination of welds**

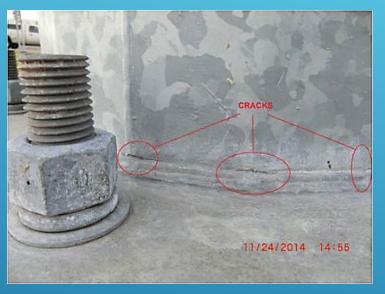






#### Identification of cracks at toe of Welds (HAZ)







## CATASTROPHIC FAILURE



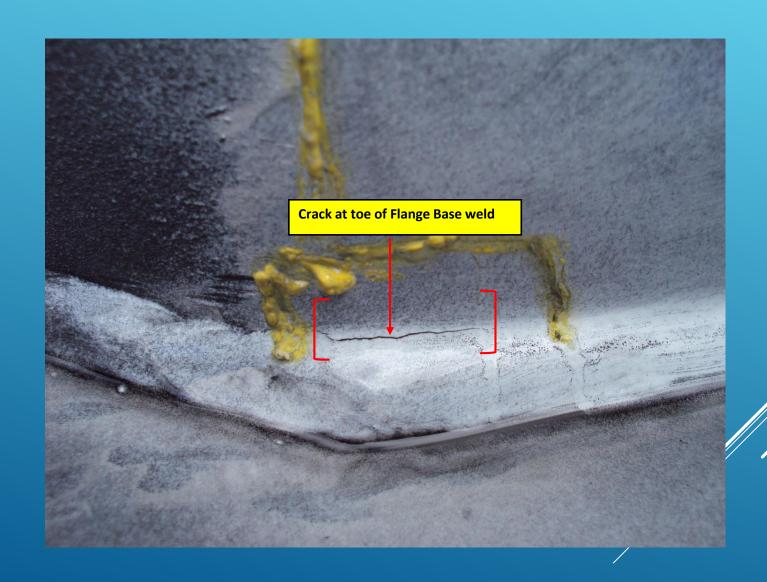


### High-Mast Light in Soshanguve after its lighting ring fell



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### Summary of NDT findings or results:

Approximately 265 High Mast Light Poles were inspected over a period of five (5) years in accordance with specifications agreed to by the client.



In some instances visual inspection revealed random isolated **linear indications** at the toe of the flange base and gusset welds.

No weld repairs were required, and the indications were removed by remedial blend grinding and after retesting, were found to be acceptable.

#### **MEDIUM RISK**



- Cracks in the flange base weld were detected and repaired
- Cracks in the gusset weld
- Cracks that propagate from the flange weld into adjacent parent metal if not detected early enough would result in the collapse of the structure.
- No welding on some areas of the gussets were detected

#### **HIGH RISK**



#### RECOMMENDATION

- Quality Control procedure should commence immediately after the poles are installed.
- Preventative or proactive maintenance plan must be implemented which can be guided by our key learnings over the last 5 years.
- Preventative maintenance plan should allow for visual annual inspection and full NDT inspection every 3 years
- Maintenance data and records should be retained on municipal records and should also be recorded on data plates which must be fixed to the pole.
- Cement caulking should be actioned on identified base areas.
  All nuts must be checked during the annual visual inspection and tightened to specific torque settings. Nuts can be spot welded to the flange to prevent removal or movement due to wear and tear.





In Partnership
with:

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## **COMPANY**BACKGROUND



Darkwing Aerial Solutions - Founded in 2012



One of the first fully licensed UAV companies in South Africa



With extensive aerial cinematography and film experience, with several local and international productions. Darkwing became a favourite in the industry.



In 2015, Darkwing directed their focus on the main industrial sectors.



With a combination of film and industrial inspection experience,



### **INDUSTRIES**

- OIL & GAS ONSHORE/OFFSHORE
- POWER
- MINING
- RENEWABLE ENERGY
- MARITIME
- ENGINEERING
- FILM PRODUCTION



#### DARKWING SERVICE OFFERING

#### VISUAL INSPECTION

- HD STILL IMAGERY
- 4K VIDEO
- THERMAL IMAGERY
- SECURITY/SURVEILLANCE

#### SURVEY

- 2D/3D MAPPING
- LIDAR 3D POINT CLOUD
- UV CORONA DETECTION

#### NON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

- AFRTAL NDT
- CONVENTIAL NDT
- PAINT INSPECTION



### VISUAL INSPECTION

Darkwing Aerial Solutions make use of state of the art drones that enable close visual inspection & drone surveys to areas deemed difficult to access or time consuming to perform via the traditional routes of rope-access or e VECS LIPANL of A P POLKI COA TO TOWN Sures such as scaffolding.
• Live fare stacks inspection

- Flare tip inspection
- Storage tank inspection
- DROPS survey
- Crane inspection
- Derrick inspection
- Platform inspection
- Wind turbine inspection
- Pre shutdown survey
- Building inspection
- High Mast Lighting Poles



#### INTERIOR INSPECTION

With the the use of a collision tolerable drones we are able to inspect hard to reach area's, that people and other drones are unable to reach safely.

Drones provide a fast and flexible option when costaefficiency and safety are paramount.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Close-up Visual
   Inspection
- Internal Tank
   Inspection
- Confined Space
   Inspection
- In-accessible areas
- Complex Structures



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# VISUAL INSPECTION - TELECOMMUNICATIONS









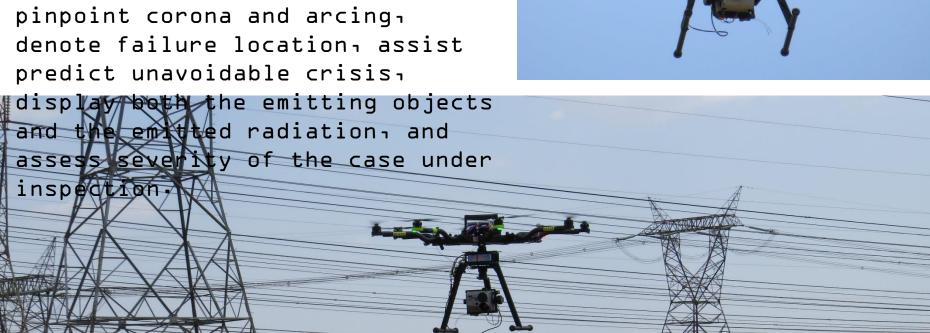


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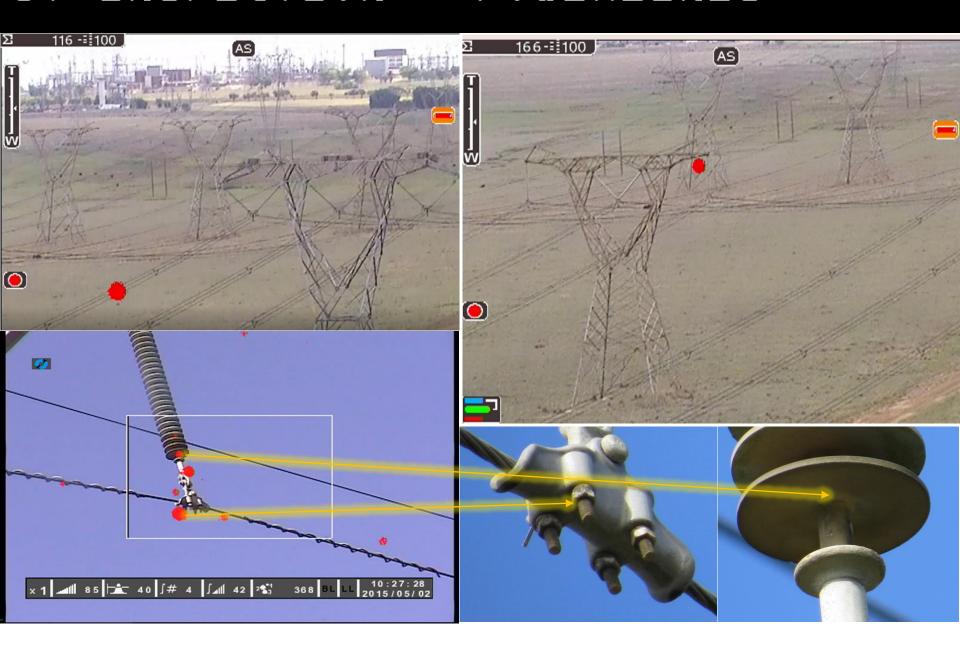


### UV INSPECTION - POWERLINES

UV inspection technology is being used for predictive maintenance of high voltage equipment together with IR-thermography and ultrasonic devices. The value added by UV inspection is reflected in its ability to pinpoint corona and arcingadenote failure locational assist predict unavoidable crisisa



## UV INSPECTION - POWERLINES



## RENEWABLE ENERGY - WIND TURBINES





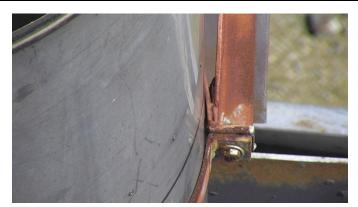




## RENEWABLE ENERGY - SOLAR PLANTS



## OIL & GAS - REFINERY











#### LIDAR & PHOTOGRAMETRY

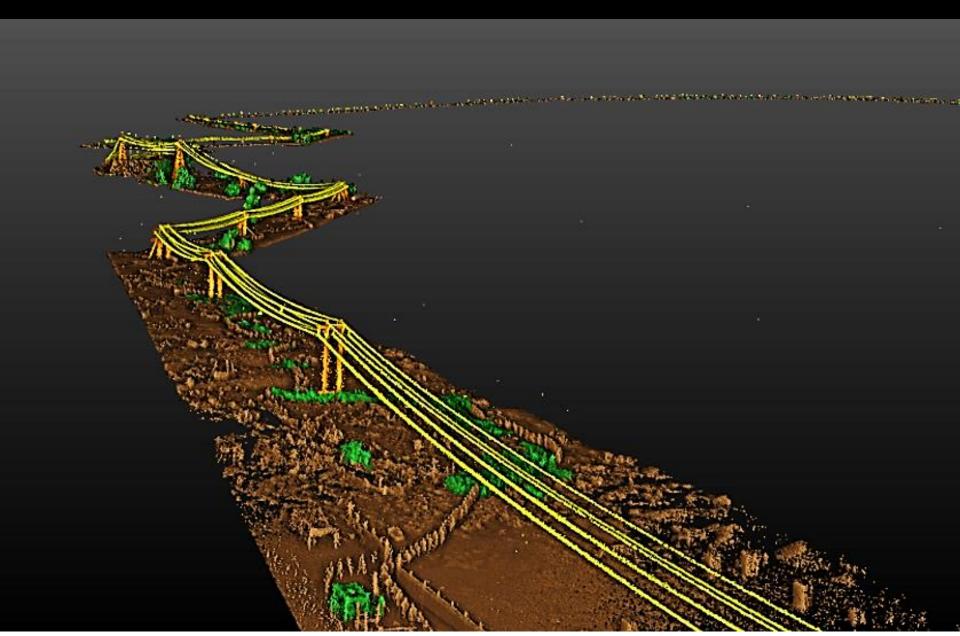
Darkwing Aerial Solutions offer a unrivalled, comprehensive state-of-the-art solution in Aerial / Terrestrial laser scanning, by integrating UAV and LiDAR technology.

By generating an aerial 3D point cloud of your site, we can reduce the time, cost and complexity of inspections and surveying while providing a detailed 3D model of the area.

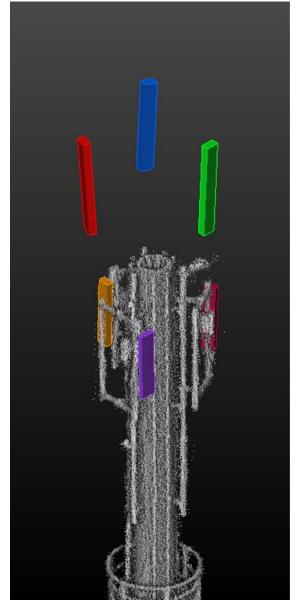


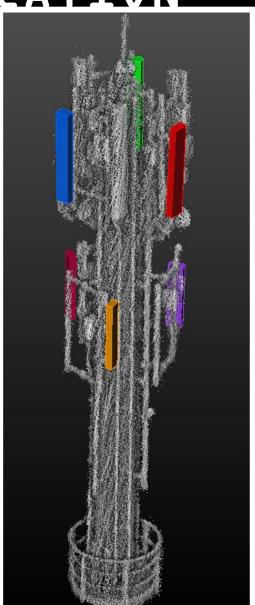


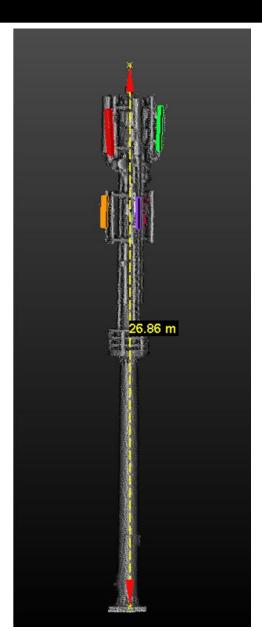
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# LIDAR RESULTS - TELECOMMUNICATION





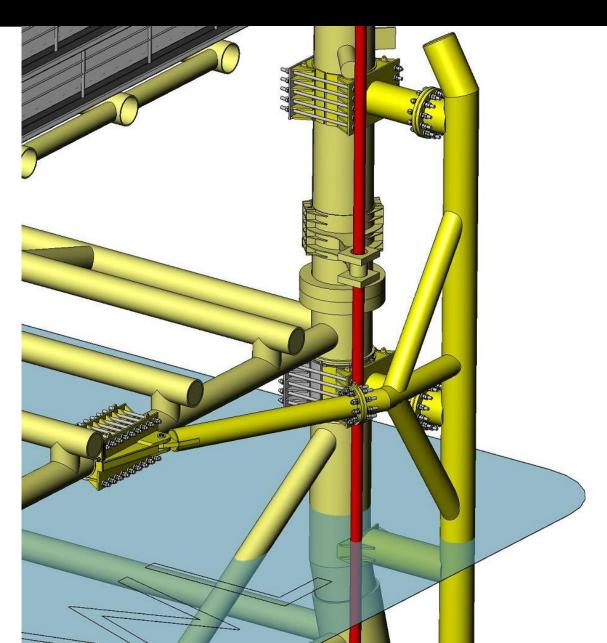


## LIDAR RESULTS

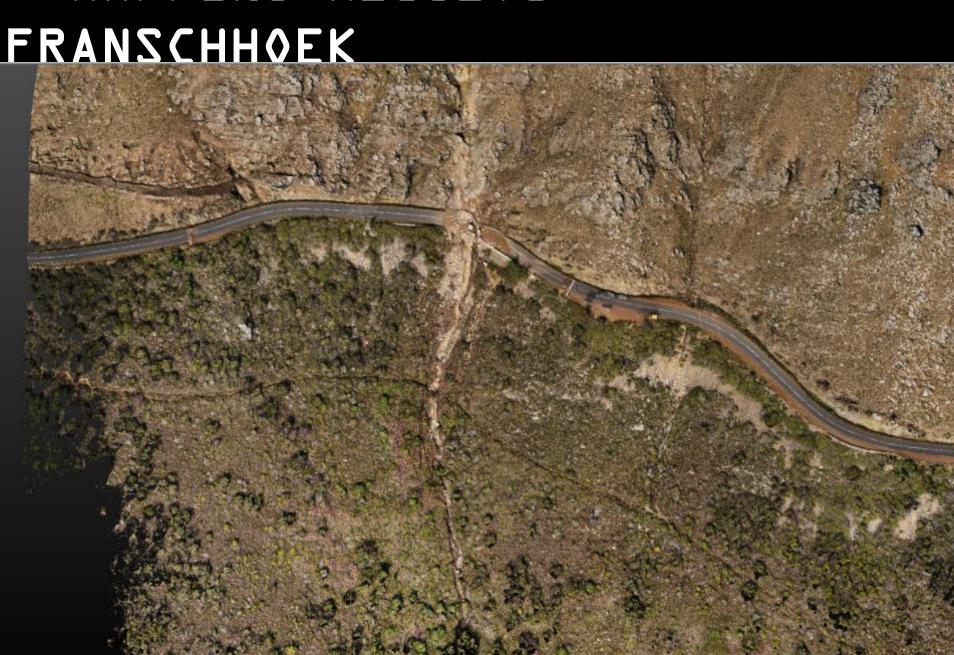
#### **Tank Surface Area Calculations**

Description	Colour	Area (SQM)
Vessel, Nozzles + Brackets	Beige	353.8
Concrete Support Structure	Black	98.2
Handrails + Ladders	Yellow	10.1
Handrails + Ladders	Black	29.4
Miscellaneous	Black	1.4
Utilities	Orange	0.3
Utilities	Grey	0.8
	Total	494.0





## MAPPING RESULTS -



# 3D MODELING TELECOMMUNICATIONS



### CASE STUDY #1



#### **SUMMARY:**

Flare structure & tip inspection was due on a Petroleum Refinery. Historically the plant will have to be shut down & access to structure & tip gained through scaffolding or rope access.

In this case Darkwing performed a close-up visual inspection of the "live" flare, and captured

COST SAVING:

91%

TIME SAVING:

94%

ONSITE MANHOURS REDUCED:

70%

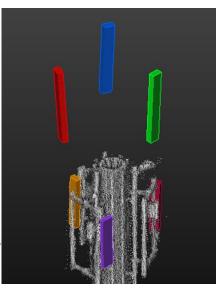
IMPROVED QUALITY:

75%



#### CASE STUDY #2





#### **SUMMARY:**

Darkwing has been contracted to perform in-depth tower surveys across SA. Historically the surveys performed on the towers was done climbing the towers and with manual measurements on antenna's.

Darkwing found a solution to perform the surveys & add more

COST SAVING:

2%

TIME SAVING:

40%

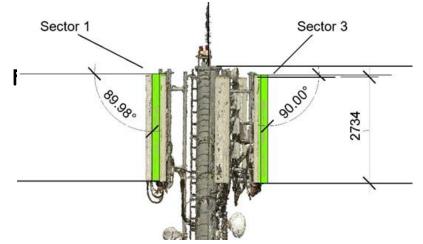
ONSITE MANHOURS REDUCED:

30%

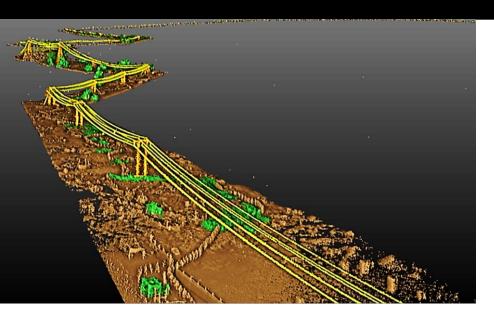
IMPROVED QUALITY:

80%

#### IMPROVED COVERAGE:



### CASE STUDY #3



#### **SUMMARY:**

On a recent project Darkwing performed visual inspection lidar & mapping surveys on powerline structures & surrounds in a informal settlement.

Darkwing made use of high zoom camera's, aerial lidar, survey grade mapping & heavy lift

COST SAVING:

TIME SAVING:

ONSITE MANHOURS REDUCED: 50%

IMPROVED QUALITY:



### **LICENSE**



#### OPERATING CERTIFICATE PART 101

State of the Operator

SOUTH AFRICA

**Issuing Authority** 

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

ROC No: CAA/G1271D	Certificate #: FO 14232	Operator's Address:
Expiry Date: 31 MAY 2020	Name of Certificate Holder:	PO Box 471 Constantia
Main Base of Operation: Unit 4C Observatory Business Park	DARKWING AERIALS (PTY) LTD	7848  Cell: +27 82 552 2554  tom@darkwingaerials.com
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"the attached operations specifications;

\*the provisions of Part 101 of the Civil Aviation Regulations of 2011;

'the provisions of the Air Service Licensing Act of 1990 (Act 115/1990) and the International Air Services Act of 1993 (Act 60/1993) as applicable

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AIR SERVICES LICENSING ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 115 OF 1990)

CLASS III AIR SERVICE LICENCE

Issued in terms of section 17(1) of Act No. 115 of 1990

Licence Number: G1271D

DARKWING AERIALS (PTY) LTD (2014/083598/07) trading as

(Name of licensee)

has been authorized by the Air Service Licensing Council to operate the type(s) of air service(s) with the category(ies) of aircraft as specified hereunder:

G3, G4, and G16 (RPAS)

Category(ies) of aircraft:

A4, H1 and H2

Issued subject to the following conditions (section 16(5) and (6)):

This licence is valid subject to the following conditions: - (section 19 (b) and (e)):
On condition that the licensee commence with its operation within a period of 12 months from the day of issuance of a licence; and that the air service shall not be interrupted for a period exceeding 12 months; and on condition that the licensee is in possession of a valid

Operating Certificate which is renewable annually.

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